

Mary Ellen Mill to Be November Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Mill, of Palos Verdes estates, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ellen to Topper Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Smith of Long Beach.

Miss Mill attended U.S.C. and is now attending Long Beach State college where she will continue her studies. Her fiancé is a graduate of Long Beach State college. He will be the journalism instructor at Millikan high school in Long Beach.

The wedding will take place in November.



Engagement Told

Pretty co-ed, Mary Ellen Mill, will continue her studies at Long Beach State college, in the fall. She plans to marry Topper Smith of Long Beach in November.—Portrait by Seaman.

B'nai B'rith Women Plan Variety of Programs

At their ninth annual installation dinner held recently by the South Bay B'nai B'rith Women, honor was bestowed upon Mrs. Mack Brown, 1518 West 152nd st., Gardena for her eight years of service as treasurer of this chapter. In addition to receiving an award merit pin for outstanding services to the organization, Mrs. Brown was presented with a silver plate commemorating her splendid contributions to this group.

Counseling Opens July 16 At El Camino

This year, the social aspect in B'nai B'rith will be stressed, and many unusual programs are planned for entertainment at each meeting. One of the events will be a theatre party to be held at the Manhattan beach playhouse, featuring "The Tender Trap," on Sunday, July 2, 1956 at 8:30 p.m.

July 16 will be the first day when students wishing to enroll in 10 or more units of work at El Camino college may make appointments for registration.

"These appointments must be made in person," Merl F. Sloan, director of student personnel at the college, emphasized in outlining procedures for fall semester enrollment. "All inquiries should be handled through the counseling office," he added.

Appointments for early registration will assist students to secure the programs which they desire before classes are closed to further enrollment, the director advised. They will also help students to make early provision for placement exams which must be taken prior to enrollment.

Early registration will begin on August 6 and close on September 5. Hours on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, will be from 1 to 4 p.m. and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. On Thursdays and Fridays, registration will be from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 until 4 p.m.

Part time students who plan to enroll in less than 10 units may register without appointment from August 6 through September 5, Sloan announced.

Some 2000 full-time students who worked out fall schedules with their counselors during the spring semester will register from July 30 through August 1 and will receive appointment notices by mail. This priority registration provision is limited to this pre-counseled group, however, the director emphasized.

An all-time high in enrollment is anticipated by the college this fall.

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Thank-You Breakfast Given Teachers by PTA Board

The faculty and staff of the 186th St. school were the guests of the PTA executive board at a breakfast held recently at the school. The breakfast was by way of a thank you for the help and cooperation on the part of the teachers and staff during the past year.

Invitations were sent out saying "You're an Angel," and this was the theme of the table decorations and place cards. Miniature angels of sequins and feathers were at each plate. A breakfast of scrambled eggs, ham and potatoes, was topped off by hot rolls and coffee.

Mrs. Melvin Sogge was in charge of the planning committee and members of the executive board acted as both cooks and waitresses.

Miss Ruth Engdahl, principal, expressed the faculty's thanks and hope for the continuing close relationship of the school and the PTA.

Following the breakfast, Mrs. Guy Cels, program chairman

for the coming year, held a meeting to plan the 1956-57 program. An interesting tentative program was planned featuring more night meetings, parent participation and understanding of the school program. A family picnic is planned for the first meeting in September, and will feature a well known speaker on crafts and hobbies for the entire family.

Jewish Center Picnic Set

The Gardena Valley Jewish center will hold its seventh annual picnic on Sunday, July 22, at Torrance park. Activities will begin early in the morning with a baseball game for the men and boys. Food will be served beginning at 11 a.m., at which time hamburgers, hot dogs, cold drinks, ice cream, coffee, cake and other foods will be available.

C'Mon Mom, Bat That Ball!

Mothers of Little League ballplayers will have their chance at bat this Friday evening when the Women's Auxiliary of National Little League get together for nine innings.

This will be the chance for the boys to cheer Mom on to a home run, according to Mrs. John Crain, publicity chairman for the women.

The game will get underway at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, July 13, at the National Little League park, Del Amo Blvd. and Western Ave. Slugger Carrasco's "Dishmops" will oppose Pee Wee Hartley's "Powder Puffs."

Vi Markley will act as umpire and Mrs. Jim Cagayan will announce the game, Mrs. Crain said.

Service to Community Aim Of Epsilon Sorority Sisters

The Eta Kappa chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will hold an educational meeting this evening, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mary Espinosa, 18545 Amie st.

At the preceding meeting of the sorority, held at the home of Mrs. Helen Dorsey, 2214 W. 165th st., officers and chairmen for the coming year were announced as follows: Mmes. Florence Pfeffer, president; Helen Dorsey, vice-president; Elanch Angus, treasurer; Pat Stamm, recording secretary; Helen Leichtweis, corresponding secretary; Audrey Herring, parliamentary and sergeant-at-arms; Helen Dorsey, educational program; Naomi A. McVey, publicity; Ann Verne, social; Mary Espinosa, contact chairman; Marthan Gillie, Jonquil Girl magazine; Sonja Holme, ways and means; June White, philanthropic; Peggy LaFranuors, historian; and Justice Mesplan, membership.

The chapter is part of an international sorority, and observed its first birthday in April. The purpose of the sorority is three-fold: cultural development, social activities and service to others.

The acceptance of new members by "bid" or invitation by the chapter during the "rush" period was doubled in number this year. The following are pledges: Mmes. Anne Verne, Mary Espinosa, Justine Mesplan, Sonja Holme, Martha Gillie, June White, Kay O'Brien and Naomi A. McVey.

During the first six months, the new members acquaint themselves with the laws, traditions and usages of the sorority, and the material set forth in the initiation text.

The sorority offers a service project to the community each year. By reviewing the needs of the area, and cooperating with leading organizations, they are able to plan an objective that is timely and worthy of

Mrs. Elton C. Spires New Head of YWCA

While no formal installation ceremonies mark the beginning of a new term for YWCA presidents, the new head of the association, Mrs. Elton C. Spires has rolled up her sleeves and gone to work.

One of her first duties as president is to secure volunteer chairmen for a large number of standing committees, as well as for a variety of special short term projects. This is keeping her busy at present. Securing volunteers is not a new field for this president, since she has served as Community Chest residential chairman, and advanced gifts chairman for one year, and has been a division chairman for three years. She has headed the Red Cross drive for two years, been division chairman several times, and on advisory board for eight years.

Mrs. Spires assumes the office of president of the YW with a background of previous experience as president in other organizations. She has served as president of the Dana PTA

and the Bandini PTA, the missionary group at the Presbyterian church, the AAUW in another community, and the Federation of Republican Women for two years.

In addition she knows the workings of agency boards, having served on the board of Family service and Toberman Settlement house. She has been chairman of the World Service group of the Womens' association of the Presbyterian church, and precinct chairman for the 68th Assembly district.

Her YWCA background includes vice-president, national support chairman, program planning chairman, and world fellowship chairman, for two years each, and treasurer for one year.

Meadow Park PTA Approves New Chirman

The Meadow Park PTA held a board meeting recently at Meadow Park school with Mrs. J. T. Anagnost presiding. Among those present were the following officers: Mmes. A. W. Westerlin, first vice-president; William Taylor, second vice-president; J. L. Dunn, recording secretary; E. W. Dungy, corresponding secretary; and Del Rogers, historian; and Messrs. E. C. Terry, treasurer; David Ellsworth, auditor, and Herb Parris, advisor.

The appointment of Mrs. Vernon Terry as parliamentarian was approved. The board approved the following chairmen: Stan LeBon, budget and finance; Mrs. E. C. Terry, character and spiritual; W. W. Poser, citizenship and legislation; and Mmes. Frank Tuttle, hospitality; R. M. Wood, library; Frederick Balow, membership; K. M. Grogan, music; Del Rogers, newsette; A. W. Westerlin, program and founders day; Max Rich, parent education; R. V. Davis, publicity record book; William Taylor, room representative; Russle Bardick, safety; V. G. Langford, telephone, and J. W. Butler, ways and means.

Mrs. A. W. Westerlin, program chairman, called a committee meeting at the school to discuss tentative program plans. Other committee members include Mrs. J. T. Anagnost, Mrs. Frank Tuttle, Mrs. K. M. Grogan and Herb Harris, school principle.

Brother's Nite Full of Fun

Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, enjoyed an evening of fun last Thursday, when Brother's Nite was observed, at the Masonic temple on Cabrillo avenue.

Worthy Matron Dorothy Fyken, and Worthy Patron Edward Morgan presided. Brothers who filled stations, in addition to the worthy patron, were Frank Thompson, associate patron; Gordon Mothersell, secretary; Frederick Cook, treasurer; Earl Wells, chaplain; Boyd Mead, marshal; Ray Lougee, organist; Larry Miller, warden; Harold Ritko, sentinel; Archie Lewis, flag bearer; and Vincent Viellenave, electrician. All other stations were filled by the regular officers.

During escort, the following worthy matrons and worthy patrons were presented: Betty Meredith, Carnation chapter; Isabel Benham, Wilmington chapter; and Bud Keesling, All States chapter. A large group of past matrons and past patrons were also escorted and presented.

The many visitors on the sidelines were introduced by the associate patron, Frank Thompson. The chapter room was filled with the large group of members and visitors who turned out for the evening. Many were cleverly costumed to carry out the theme of the evening, "Frontier Nite."

Associate Patron, Frank Thompson, was chairman of arrangements for the evening. At the close of the evening, a clever skit was presented by the Brothers. Entertainment was also provided by the "Squabblers," under the direction of Homer Morgan.

Refreshments were served

Watermelons

A watermelon feed will get underway for all the children at Torrance Park today at 1 p.m. It was announced by park recreation leaders.

Top event of the day tomorrow will be a pet show scheduled for 2 p.m.

Torrance Park was a beehive of activity on July 4th, with horseshoe pitching, volleyball, basketball and three softball games going on during the day. One hundred children and adults participated, the department disclosed.

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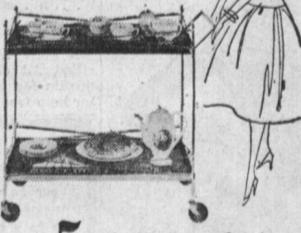


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